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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
KOJI FUKUNAGA ET AL.)	Examiner: A. I. Elamin
Application No.: 10/815,731)	Group Art Unit:2182
Filed: April 2, 2004)	
For: DATA TRANSMISSION)	
APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND)	
METHOD, AND IMAGE)	
PROCESSING APPARATUS)	August 2, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
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THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Pursuant to the notice from the United States Patent and Trademark Office waiving the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(I), a copy of the listed U.S. patent document is not enclosed.

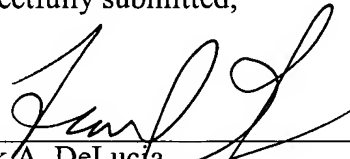
The present application is a divisional application of Application No. 09/025,133 filed February 17, 1998 ("the '133 Application"), and the information listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form was cited in an office action issued on June 27, 2005 in the '133 Application. The Examiner is respectfully directed to the '133 Application file of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for review of the listed document and the mentioned office action. (See 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d) and MPEP § 609.)

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

If it is believed that no fee is required in connection herewith, because no office action has yet been received in the present application. However, if a fee is required, please charge it to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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